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May 17, 1985

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Springfield/Fiat Allis
ILD #067406280
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COMPLIANCE INQUIRY LETTER

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Fiat Allis North America Inc.
3000 South Sixth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701

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ATTENTION: Mr. Hurley Ballenger

Dear Mr. Ballenger:

On May 9, 1985, representatives of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency investigated a complaint regarding the on-site disposal of cyanide, PCB's, and other hazardous and/or toxic wastes. The investigation discovered that your facility operates an electroplating line that uses cyanide, copper, cadmium, and chromium. You must determine, as required by the 35 Illinois Administrative Code 722.111, whether the waste in the drainage pit and sump are hazardous wastes. You are in apparent violation of the 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.111 for not making this determination. Also please inform the Agency as to:

- (1) The depth and true dimensions of the drainage pit and adjacent sump;
- (2) The total volume of sludge in the drainage pit and in the sump;
- (3) The specific caustics, acids, metals and any additional chemicals used in the electroplating process;
- (4) Whether or not the drainage pit and sump discharge to another area inside or outside of the facility; and
- (5) Whether or not any sludge or liquid has been removed from the electroplating vats, drainage pit, and sump for disposal, and if so, how, when, and where disposal occurred.

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You are hereby requested to submit to this Agency within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter, documentation of steps taken to correct the apparent violation described in this letter. Also include all other requested information. Failure to correct this apparent violation may result in enforcement actions. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Rick Lanham of my staff at the above number.

Sincerely,

Glenn D. Savage, Jr.

Glenn D. Savage, Jr. *by dsg*
Central Region Manager
Land Field Operations Section
Division of Land Pollution Control

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Date Received 4-11-85 By Central Region By Phone In Person By Mail

Complainant ANONYMOUS Respondent FIAT ALLIS

Address Address Spfld

Telephone Telephone

Directions To Source FIAT ALLIS PLANT

Complaint Details See attached letter

INVESTIGATION FINDINGS

Date 5-9-85 Time 9:15-12:40 P By RICK LANHAM

Interviewed See Memo Weather Sunny 75°F Photos 11

Violations Observed See Memo

Respondent's Remarks See Memo

FOLLOW-UP ACTION

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